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SUBJECT: DANISH DEMARCHE TO PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

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1. DANISH AMBASSADOR BOGDIL BEGTRUP INFORMED CHARGE JULY 20 THAT SHE HAD DELIVERED AIDE MEMORIE AND MADE ORAL PRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL CALVET DE MAGALHAES. DURING HOUR AND HALF SESSION, CALVET DID MOST OF THE TALKING, REJECTING IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY AS BEING INFRINGEMENT OF SOVEREIGNTY, ASKING WHERE AN "IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL BODY" COULD BE FOUND, ASKING WHAT UK REACTION WOULD BE TO PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY INTO NORTHERN IRELAND PROBLEM, AND NOTING THAT NO SUCH PROPOSAL HAD BEEN MADE ABOUT MY LAI. HE ADDED THAT CATHOLIC PRIESTS IN MOZAMBIQUE HAD BEEN ACTIVE SUPPORTERS OF FRELIMO FROM THE BEGINNING, ACTING UPON MISTAKEN VATICAN VIEW THAT FRELIMO WOULD WIN QUICKLY AND CHURCH WOULD THUS BE ON WINNING SIDE.

2. AMBASSADOR BERGTRUP CLEARLY DID NOT HAVE HER HEART IN THE DEMARCHE, CONFESSING TO CHARGE THAT SHE FULLY AGREES WITH CALVET, ESPECIALLY OVER IMPOSSIBILITY FINDING IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL BODY AND OVER INFRINGEMENT OF SOVEREIGNTY. SHE EXPECTS THAT HER AIDE MEMOIRE, WHICH CALVET AGREED TO BRING TO ATTENTION FONMIN PATRICIO, WOULD RECEIVE EITHER NO REPLY OR A NEGATIVE ONE.
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